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## IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Application of

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Title: INSPECTION OF SURFACES

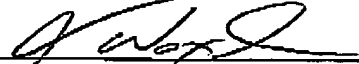
Commissioner for Patents  
Washington, D.C. 20231PETITION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME UNDER 37 CFR 1.136(a)

Sir:

Applicants hereby petition for an extension of (1) ONE month to respond to the Office Action mailed on December 11, 2003; because of this extension the time period for response will expire on April 11, 2004. April 11, 2004 falls on a Sunday when the USPTO is not open, therefore a response filed on April 12, 2004 will be considered timely as per 37 CFR § 1.7. Filed herewith is a complete response to said Office Action.

Please charge Deposit Account No. 14-1270 in the amount of \$110.00, the fee for this extension; and charge any additional fees except for the Issue Fee, and credit any overpayment, to Deposit Account No. 14-1270.

Respectfully submitted,

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